5th December 1947]

Appendix VII.

[Vide item II (7) on page 107 supra.]

A Bill for extending the operation of the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act, 1937, and the Hindu Women's Rights to Property (Amendment) Act, 1938, to agricultural land in the Province of Madras.

Central Act XVIII of 1937 Central Act XI of 1938.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the operation of the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act, 1937, and the Hindu Women's Rights to Property (Amendment) Act, 1938, to agricultural land in the Province of Madras; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Thort title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Hindu Women's Rights to Property (Extension to Agricultural Land) Act, 1947.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of Madras.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Central Act XVIII of 1937. Central Act XI of 1938.

The term "property" in Central Acts XVIII of 1937 and XI of 1938 to include agricultural land.

2. The term "property" in the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act, 1937, and the Hindu Women's Rights to Property (Amendment) Act, 1938, shall include agricultural land.

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3. Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to the property of any Hindu dying intestate before the 26th day of November 1946.

Explanation.—A person shall be deemed to die intestate within the meaning of this section in respect of all property of which he has not made a testamentary disposition which is capable of taking effect.